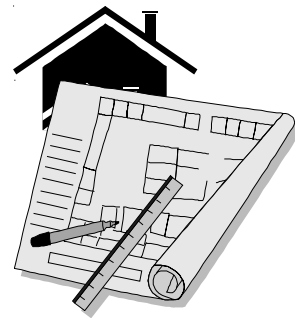




# City of Harrisburg **DBHD** COMMUNITY MEETINGS



Mayor Stephen R. Reed invites citizens to participate in the development of Harrisburg's FY-2004 federal plan for funding housing and community development entitlement programs, which include:

- **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program - \$2,537,000 (estimated)**
- **HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program - \$649,000 (estimated)**
- **Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program - \$94,631 (estimated)**

The goal of these programs is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities principally for low and moderate income persons. The program year will start on October 1, 2004. CDBG funding accomplishes the following goals to benefit Harrisburg's citizens: increase City resident population, promote livable neighborhoods and increase the general tax-base. These meetings will provide a review of program progress, an overview of the City's current housing and community development strategies, and an opportunity for citizens to present their views on the City's housing and community development needs.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 17</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Derry Street United Methodist Church</b> <b>1508 Derry Street, Harrisburg</b> (Spanish translation will be available)
<b>Thursday, Feb. 26</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Neighborhood Center UMC</b> <b>1801 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg</b>

Both facilities are ADA-Compliant. If sight- or hearing-impaired persons require accommodation at any location, please contact Chuck Schulz at least one week prior to the meeting. Phone: 255-6480; TDD: 255-3131.

## INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

The City will accept written proposals for funding of eligible activities that are consistent with the City's housing and community development strategies. Contact Ms. Christine Howe for a proposal form, instructions for submitting a proposal, criteria for eligibility and funding priorities, and other assistance. If you plan on submitting a proposal, it is recommended that you attend the following pre-proposal workshop. You must register in advance for the workshop by calling 255-6480.



**Pre-Proposal Workshop**  
**Wednesday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.**

**Neighborhood Center UMC, 1801 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg**  
**Proposals for funding are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 5, 2004**

(Weather date: Wednesday, February 18, 10:00 a.m., same location)



## CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

The Citizen Participation Plan is Available for public review and comment, the Citizen Participation Plan is the city's mechanism for encouraging citizen comment and involvement in developing Harrisburg's Consolidated Action Plan, as well as reviewing the city's performance reports and amendments to the Plan.

***For more information contact:***

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**Harrisburg City Council**